(d) to (g) Does not arise in view of (c) above.

Discovery of Taxol for Treatment of Cancer

2439. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that scientists in America have discovered an extract of the bark of the pacific Yew tree known as taxol which possesses cancer fighting properties; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and what action Government propose to take in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA) : (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

World Bank Assistance for Family Welfare Programmes

2440. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of World Bank aided projects launched/proposed to be launched in Rajasthan and Orissa during the current year to promote family welfare programmes in these States indicating the likely amount of foreign assistance received;

(b) what is the total amount spent/proposed to be spent (State-wise); and

(c) what is the amount allocated to other States to promote such programmes there ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA) : (a) and (b) A project titled "Child Survival and Safe Motherhood" (CSSM) project with the asssitance from World Bank and UNICEF has been launched during the current year for implementation throughout the Country in a phased manner. Under this project, a sum of Rs. 156.66 lakhs has been earmarked for Rajasthan and Rs. 10947 lakhs for Orissa as cash assistance during the current year. Five Districts in Rajasthan namely, Bhanswara, Bhilwara, Jaipur Jodhpur and Kota and three districts from Orissa, namely, Ganjam, Keonjhar and Sambalpur have been taken up during the current year. No other World Bank-aided projects are proposed to be launched in Rajasthan and Orissa during the current financial year to promote family welfare.

(c) The cost of various India Population Projects (IPP) being implemented in other States with the assistance from World Bank is as follows :—

Project	Name of the State	Project cost Rs. in crores
IPP-IV	West Bengal	107.47
IPP-V	Maharashtra (Bombay City)	48.30
	Tamil Nadu (Madras City)	69.10
IPP-VI	Uttar Pradesh	110·54
	Madhya Pradesh	42.57
	Andhra Pradesh	44.91
IPP-VII	Bihar	88.18
	Gujarat	43.90
	Punjab	48.66
	Haryana	42.42
	Jammu & Kashmir	51.54

Under the CSSM Project, an amount of Rs. 2388.32 lakhs has been allocated for the States Union Territories other than Rajasthan and Orissa.

2441 [Transferred to 17th December 1992]

C.B.I. Investigation against drug Manufacturers

2442. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the role of Central Bureau of Investigation in "OSLERS" case;

(b) the findings of CBI and whether CBI has recommended any action against the Drugs Control Authorities, the Central Indian Pharmacopoeia Laboratory (CIPL) and the manufacturer of contaminated bottles of I.V. Fluids; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA) : (a) to (c) The C.B.I. report dated 25-7-91 was received on 30-7-1991. Based on the C.B.I. recommendations, the erring officials have been charge-sheeted on 17-6-1992 under Rule 14 of CCS (CCA) Rules.

Delay in declaring I.V. Fluids as contaminated

2443. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question 2905 on 5th August, 1992 in Rajya Sabha and state :

(a) the reasons for the unprecedented delay in declaring the I.V. Fluids as contaminated after a period of 9 months from the date of receiving complaint;

(b) what were the findings of the investigation of the Drugs Controller, Delhi Administration; and

(c) the reasons that weighed with the Central Bureau of Investigation requesting the Director General of Health Services (DGHS) for getting this case investigated in the month of October, 1989 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA) : (a) to (c) On the request of CBI to the Director General of Health Services (DGHS) on 9-10-89, the Central Drugs Inspectors (North Zone) rendomly drew samples of 20 batches and sent them to the Central Drugs Laboratory (CDL) Calcutta for test and analysis. The samples were received by them on 3-11-89 for testing. CDL, Calcutta issued test reports of certain batches of I.V. Fluids contaminated with fungus during the period 10-11-89 to 16-11-89. As such, there was no delay in declaring the I.V. Fluids as contaminated.

The Drug Control Authorities, Delhi Administration, in their letter dt. 9-2-89 had informed the Drugs Controller (India) that they had inspected the premises of M/s. Eskay Pharmaceuticals, New Delhi, and took 11 samples of I.V. Fluids manufactured by M/s. Oslers Pharma Ltd., Coimbatore for testing. The results of the analysis of these samples drawn by Drugs Inspector, Delhi Administration, became known in the month of April, 1989, declaring all the 11 samples to be of standard quality, which were tested at Central Indian Pharmacopoeia Laboratory, Ghaziabad.

Committee on flouridated Tooth Pastes

244. SHRI J. S. RAJU : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Committee appointed to enquire into the exclusion of a clause banning use of flouridated tooth paste by children below 7 years of age from the draft notification issued in 1991 has submitted its report;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken on the use of flouride in the tooth pastes; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.